

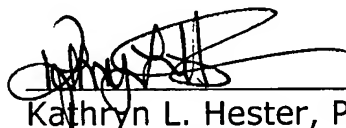
REMARKS

This amendment is submitted prior to the first examination and action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the before-mentioned amendment to the application or any other matter, Applicant's agent will welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

Conclusion

Prior to the first examination on the merits please amend the specification as shown herein. No substantive changes have been made in the application, and such amendment does not introduce any new matter. Applicant respectfully requests that such amendment be entered into the record.

Respectfully submitted,



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